

Music Group Honors Three

When New Jersey teachers make their trip to Atlantic City in November for their annual convention, three E.B.H.S. students will be going along with them. Pat Brown has been selected to appear with the All-State Chorus, while Walter Culpa and Bill Crisswell have been chosen as members of the All-State Orchestra. Both groups will present a concert for the New Jersey Education Association at its yearly convention.

Pat, a junior, earned her place with the singing group by participating in tryouts held last April. She was required to sing before four judges who graded all applicants. At a rehearsal held in June, she received the music that she will be singing when the All-State Chorus performs in Atlantic City.

Walter, a sophomore, has played the accordion and sousaphone, and is presently practicing the string bass. It is with the latter instrument that he earned his spot with the All-State Orchestra. When Walter received notification of his acceptance, he was the first East Brunswick High School Student to be so honored.

Bill, another junior, has been a member of the A Cappella choir and orchestra since they were first started at the high school. Last year he was a member of the All-Eastern Coast Choir. His instrument is the violin. E.B.H.S. students will have a chance to hear him play with the school orchestra when the "Royal Fool" is presented by the Dramatic Club on December 3.

Students Attend Youth Institute

Four EBHS students were among a group which attended the 1960 Youth Brotherhood Institute held this past summer in Stokes State Forest. Joyce Weis, Jane Hess, Dale Wentzel and Mickey Opaleski were sent to the conference by the EBHS Student Council.

The camp institute was sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The purpose of the camp was to give young people from varying backgrounds an opportunity to live together and to study problems of human relationships.

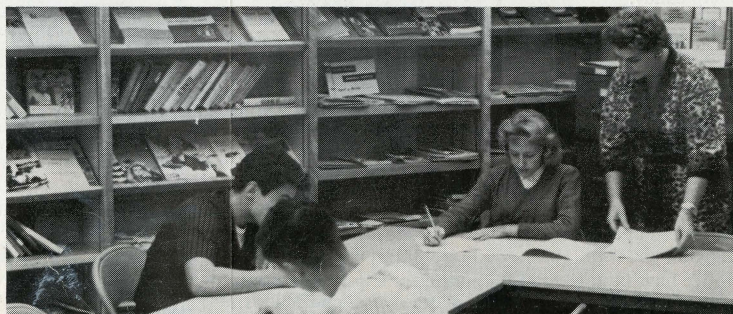
The camp program included group discussions of race, religious, and other intergroup relations. Discussion also centered on the role of the school, the family and the community in human relations. The roll of the mass media, censorship, problems of the world situation, and the possibility of nuclear war were also discussed.

P.S.A.T. Is Administered To Eleventh Grade Pupils

Last Saturday, October 22, the school cafeteria was the scene of the first college entrance exams taken by E.B.H.S. students. One hundred and five juniors took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). They were charged fifty cents for the examination. The test was offered by a branch of the College Entrance Examination Board known as the Educational Testing Service (ETS). It was administered by Mrs. Dwyer with Mrs. Shiffman and Mr. Gavin acting as proctors.

The PSAT is a two hour version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), which is required by approximately 400 colleges. The main purpose of these tests is to assess the aptitude of college bound students and to determine whether or not their educational goals are realistic.

The tests are being sent to the ETS where they will be graded by a machine. They will be marked on a scale from 20 to 80, corresponding to the scale of the SAT which is 200 to 800. The scores



Ready, Get Set, Go!—Mrs. Dwyer gives last minute instructions to eleventh graders taking P.S.A.T. tests. Seated around the table are Tom Wintemute (back to camera), Ed Emens (hidden), Bonnie Bothem and Mrs. Dwyer.

will be sent from the Princeton office of the ETS to the guidance office of E.B.H.S. They will be in the form of four duplicate cards, each backed with pressure-sensitive adhesive so that they may be fastened onto the student's school record.

The scores are also sent to the scholarship programs for which the student is applying. Besides the PSAT and SAT some students will take the National Merit Scholarship Examination later this year.

'Royal Fool' Set For December 3

When the curtain rises in the East Brunswick High School Auditorium on the evening of December 3, the Drama Class and Dramatics Club will present their first offering of the year, "The Royal Fool," a two act musical comedy. The show is under the direction of Mr. Elliot Taubenslag, whom also wrote it. The proceeds of the show are going to be used to pay for stage equipment and also to raise funds for future plays.

Auditions, which took place October 3, have already been completed with leading roles being assigned to the following students: Ken Crandall plays the part of Barnaby, Mary Bianchi is Kitty, Barnaby's girlfriend, Tom Wintemute is the thief and Cathy Cargill plays his wife. In addition, Penny Valenta plays the part of the vicious queen, Don Cotter is Sir Persiville, the heartless captain of the guard, Robert Bushan plays the mixed up wizard and Jane Hess, Robert Beecher, Ken Socha and Lewis Chalin are the royal parents.

Other members of the cast are: Pat Rowland, Anne Rodgers, Joyce Weis, Marlene Novak, Gary Felbrant and Patty Dickerson.

Top Magazine Sellers Honored

The top salesman in this year's Magazine Campaign was Linda Moomiy, seventh grade student, who registered sales totaling \$125.94. Three other students, Larry Grondski and Steven Rubenstein, eighth graders, and Ed Edley, an eleventh grader, also sold over \$100.00 each in subscriptions during the drive.

Each of these students received a gold pin for their efforts.

Other top salesmen were: Christine Rusak, Grade 7, Bob Lubowicki, Grade 8, Jeanette Dalfonso, Grade 10, Irene Belansky, Grade 8, Jane Cutler, Grade 7, and Linda Fekete, Grade 11.

The Language Arts section with the highest total of sales was Mr. Razzano's 8-6 section which sold \$380.00 worth of magazines. For this accomplishment Mr. Razzano received a stuffed gray dog. Also receiving stuffed dogs were the forty students who sold four subscriptions each to *Look* and/or *Seventeen* magazines.

Five students were also awarded a prize of \$5.00 each for being the high salesman on the first day of the campaign. Jennifer Kroom, Grade 7, Steven Rubenstein, Grade 8, Joan Daly, Grade 9, Pat Ayres,

Grade 10, and Linda Fekete, Grade 11, were the students receiving these prizes.

Nine-eighths percent of the \$7,777.00 goal was reached during the campaign which ran from September 16 to 30. This amount was sold by the twenty-five percent of the student body which took part in the drive.

The money earned by the school as a result of the drive will help support different organizations in

the high school. Uniforms will be purchased for the drill team and the band. Financial assistance will be given to the school paper, the Social Welfare Committee, and the Social Committee.

The campaign was kicked off with an assembly program in the auditorium on September 15. Mr. Earl Frick, a representative from Education Readers Service Inc., instructed the student body on the art of magazine selling.

Douglas College Is Host To N. J. High School Girls

Girls from all over New Jersey, including 28 from E.B.H.S., spent a day at Douglass College on October 15. The object was to introduce the girls to college life and to the Douglass Campus.

After a tour through the different buildings including the central Student Center, the pool and a few dormitories, an assembly was held at Voorhees Chapel. Speakers were Dr. Ruth M. Adams, dean of Douglass College, and Mrs. Hartley L. Dangremont, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. A panel discussion concerning different aspects of college life made up the program. Topics covered the advantages and disadvantages of commuting and living on the campus, the social life available through the various programs and clubs and work habits.

To end the day, the girls attended the Rutgers-Bucknell football game at Rutgers Stadium.

Approximately 1,000 students attended. The program was sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, nicknamed by the Rutgers Boys Douglass' God-Mother.

The all-day program is open to juniors and seniors from each high school in the state. However, because of space limitations, each school is invited every two years. In this way, 50 percent of the high schools in the state are represented every year.

Witches, Goblins to Dance Tonight

Tonight's the night when all the witches and goblins will be on the prowl at East Brunswick High. Why? It seems the seventh and eighth graders are having a Halloween dance in the cafeteria. The dance, which is sponsored by the Drill Team, will begin at 8:00 p.m. and last till 11:00 p.m. when all the young spooks will have to turn in their masks for another year.

The entertainment will be provided by the School Dance Band. This is the band's first engagement. During the band's intermissions, there will be games and other sources of entertainment to add to the program.

Tickets are being sold by seventh and eighth graders in their Language Art classes. Refreshments will be served.



Trick or Treat? Dolly Zanetti, Mary Robertson, the Masked Man, and Eugene O'Neill (left to right) pose for the camera in their Halloween finery. Look for them tonight at the seventh and eighth grade Costume Ball, P.S. our masked friend is Jim Thompson.

Students Receive Handbook

Presses were rolling at the B and M Printing Company of South River, publishing 1,500 copies of the **East Brunswick Student Handbook**. A committee of eight people held four meetings during the summer to get the Handbook ready for distribution by the beginning of school. At these meetings the committee planned the Handbook and made phone calls to different companies to receive estimates on the costs.

The committee, which consisted of Mrs. Silver, Advisor, Dale Wentzel, chairman, Marlene Novak, Joyce Weis, Carole Boig, Donald Cotter, Dana Koty and Bill Gruver, received the money for the Handbook from the Student Council. The total cost for the publication was six hundred dollars.

Mrs. Silver and Dale Wentzel visited and called many companies before one was chosen to do the work. Their choice was based on the estimates of cost received from the various companies.

Editorial

Facts Contradict Rumors

Rumors have been filling the air. So, out of curiosity, and also to "spread the truth", we approached Mr. Biringier for the facts regarding a senior class trip, a junior and senior prom and a yearbook.

Will the seniors be permitted to have a class trip? Yes. The Student Council reports that it is already working on ways to raise money for the senior class trip next year. The possibility of class officers and class dues is being discussed. Joyce Weis, Student Council President, has suggested that the junior class sponsor a fund raising campaign, such as selling candy.

Where to go on the trip has not yet been decided. Each student is asked to use his imagination to think of some different place to go and to offer his suggestions to Student Council representatives.

Perhaps you have been wondering if E.B.H.S. will follow the pattern of some other high schools and go on a two or three day trip to Washington, D. C. Since the present junior class will be the first graduating class of our high school, we are in a position of making traditions that will be followed by subsequent classes. Thus, a great responsibility has been placed upon us, and we must be mature in making and accepting decisions.

We have been advised that our class trip will be a one day affair. The reasons for such a decision are as follows:

1. The growing size of future graduating classes ranges from a minimum of 150 to over 400 students. Chaperoning even a fraction of these members is an almost impossible task. A family overnight trip is difficult in itself. Multiplying this group by our enrollment compounds the problems of responsibility and control. It is completely unrealistic to expect a small group of teachers and parents to chaperone such large numbers and to bear the responsibility for their safety.
2. The experience of many schools in the past bears out the fact that the better hotels do not welcome senior classes. Unfortunately this situation has developed from the actions of the minority who cannot control themselves. Boisterousness, wild parties, liquor and complete disregard for property is the inevitable product of this group.

Thus, we must limit ourselves to a one day trip. Let's think of some really good suggestions to make the trip a really memorable one!

The next question was, "Will there be a junior and senior prom?" Perhaps Mr. Biringier remembered himself all decked out in a "tux", because he smiled and gave his assurance of future proms for the juniors and seniors. They are indeed events to look forward to. In future years they will provide many happy memories of school life.

The last rumor to be silenced in order to quell the idle gossipers pertains to the yearbook. Will we have one? The answer is definitely yes. The yearbook committee will be open to upper classmen and will consist of 40 students.

We have been given the answers to our questions. Our first senior class will be given the opportunity to establish many traditions. Let's demonstrate that we are mature enough to accept the responsibilities that arise from the privileges we have been promised.

Around with Brown

Around with Brown is dedicated to highlighting different activities of school life. Each month your reporter will make like a private-eye in order to bring worthy bits on information to your attention. For the first month's conglomeration, I will mention everything from the upcoming election to the lunch room. Hope you like it

Mrs. Fraser's fifth period English class was discussing the symbolism of the names in the *Scarlet Letter* when this little gem was heard to drop: **Dan Pedreira**: Wouldn't it be interesting to analyze the names of the people in the class to see if we can find any symbolism? **Joe Wolf**: "Well, don't begin with mine!"

Famous last words: "Now remember children, when eating your lunch, take your time; chew your food; don't gulp; talk with your friends and enjoy yourselves. There's no need to hurry while eating!"

Orchids to:

The Student Council Executive Committee for their ingenious idea of the "U" in **ENTHUSIASM**... The advanced bookkeeping class for handling all the sales for the magazine campaign... The seventh and eighth graders for really cheering with the cheerleaders at the Student Council Installation Assembly... The students who have been observing **Mr. Biringier's** suggestions on mature behavior.

Onions to:

A twenty minute wait in the lunch line and five minutes to eat... The traffic situation in front of our school... Congestion at the doorways when time is of essence.

As a closing, may I make mention of certain people who work at jobs which aren't always in the spotlight. Some of these workers may be found after school washing the blackboard in room 63, as anyone knows who chews gum and gets caught in one of **Mrs. Childers'** biology classes.

by Pat Brown

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Variations on a Theme

by Goldilocks and Three Bears

... or four or five or as many EBHS Bears as Goldi can find who like to write. Do you?

Each month this column will have a central theme. It will contain creative writing on that theme by the Bears and me. Anyone in grades seven through eleven may contribute.

Let's take the theme, **Thoughts on Education**, for example. Here are some selections by well-known authors on this theme:

'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined.

From Alexander Pope's
Moral Essays

"ON READING AND WRITING"

By Francis Bacon

Crafty men condemn studies; simple men admire them; wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confuse; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.

The bookish blockhead, ignorantly read,
With loads of learned lumber
in his head.

Alexander Pope

A little learning is a dangerous thing;

School days, school days,
Good ole Golden Rule days;
Readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic...

Notice I've chosen examples of several of the kinds of creative writing: poetry, prose, essay, song and ballad, short story, and just "few-word thought expressors."

The theme for next month's column will be "Humor in History." Why don't you sit down sometime, take a pen in paw, and see what you can dream up about "King Henry's Hangnail" or "The Battle of Ant Hill." You may use any of the forms of creative writing and your composition may be of any length, within reason!

Ask your Language Arts teacher to read your creation and then bring it to room 54. The first deadline is November 9.

There will be a book in the school library containing a collection of all the compositions written for "Variations on a Theme." If there isn't enough room in the newspaper to print all the compositions for one month's theme, the extras will surely be published in this book.

Let's see some EB Bear enthusiasm and effort to make this column a part of the *Campus Courier*.

P. S. I'd be happy to have some "Big Bears," (teachers), contribute to the column, too.

Here's hoping YOU get inspired!

Council Quips and Clues

By MARLENE NOVAK

Do you know what's going on in Student Council? Each month this column will appear to help inform you of Student Council Activities, committees, and of the people associated with the council.

This is the third year of the Student Council's existence. The council has come a long way since it was first organized in September of 1958. However, there is one thing lacking — where are the boys? Each year the staff of officers has been dominated by the female sex. Other high schools have had male presidents for ten consecutive years. All our presidents have been females! Don't you boys feel capable enough to run our school? What is this, a matriarchy? This year our entire slate of officers are girls. Although our female officers are very competent, the Student Council would hail a male president next year. Come on boys, don't be shy.

Our president this year is Joyce Weis. Joyce is a member of the eleventh grade. She has served on various Student Council committees for the past two years. Besides being active in our student government, Joyce is an avid sports fan. As captain, Joyce leads our twirlers at football games also.

Vice President Jane Hess was Council president in 1958. Jane

participates in music, dramatics, and many other organizations.

Treasurer for this year is Carole Boig. Besides balancing Student Council treasury books, Carole is one of the EBHS cheerleaders. She has also been an active member of dramatics and A Cappella Choir.

Yours truly was secretary of the Student Council in 1959 and was re-elected this year for a second term.

Seems like the seventh and eighth graders have found the missing "U" in Enthusiasm. They not only shouted the ninth, tenth and eleventh graders at the Student Assembly, but outsang them in the "Alma Mater." Don't the tenth and eleventh graders know the words to our "Alma Mater"? If not, a copy of the words may be found in the Student Handbook. Come on tenth and eleventh graders, wake up! There has been a suggestion that the assembly program be switched so that the second assembly will be for the ninth through eleventh grades. Maybe this would give the tenth and eleventh graders a chance to get their groggy eyes open before the assemblies begin.

The Student Council would like to congratulate the cheerleaders

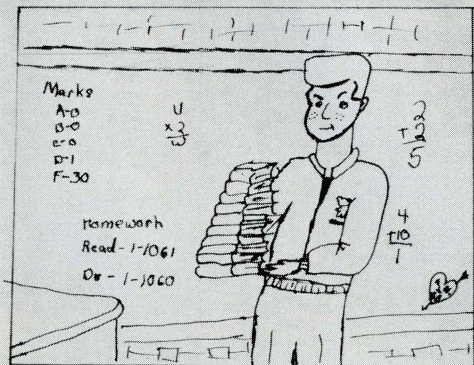
on their most successful Football Kickoff Dance on September 24. We hope that the dances that we are planning will be as successful. The first dance by the Social Committee of the Student Council will be the Christmas dance for the tenth and eleventh grades on December 16. Dana Kothy and Sandra Hamilton, co-chairmen, reported that the dance will be semi-formal.

The following section of this column will be devoted to the most outstanding committee of the month.

COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

For the first month this distinction goes to the Red Cross committee. Bonnie Graham and Pat Wright, co-chairmen, are looking forward to an active Red Cross Committee this year. With Mrs. Robens as advisor, the committee plans many projects. One of these projects will be the making of disaster kits filled with such necessities as bandages, medicines, ointments and toothbrushes. Another plan will be to fill a chest with school supplies to send to a needy country. In addition, toys will be stuffed for sick and retarded children at local hospitals. Anyone interested in working with this committee may join the group any Friday at 2:50 p.m. in room 54. See you next month!

Words We Doubt Were Ever Said



"Please, Teach, couldn't I have a little extra homework for tonight?"

Bears Seek Fourth Victory Tomorrow

JV Gridders Face Tough Woodbridge Football Team

The undefeated Woodbridge JV football team will play the East Brunswick JV team tomorrow afternoon at the Bears' home field. This is the Bears' sixth game of the current season. The game, which is scheduled for 2 p.m., should prove to be a real test for the E.B.H.S. gridders who are seeking to win number four of the current season. When the two schools met last year, the Bears were handed a 19-0 setback by the Woodbridge Barrons. With this fact in mind, the E.B.H.S. eleven will be out for revenge when the two teams clash tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Jay Doyle has predicted that the game will be a tough one, perhaps the toughest on the schedule. With this in mind, the team has been working out and practicing all week so that they will be in top shape for tomorrow's tussle. With the aid of scouting reports, the bears will develop a defense to meet the Barron's offensive attack.

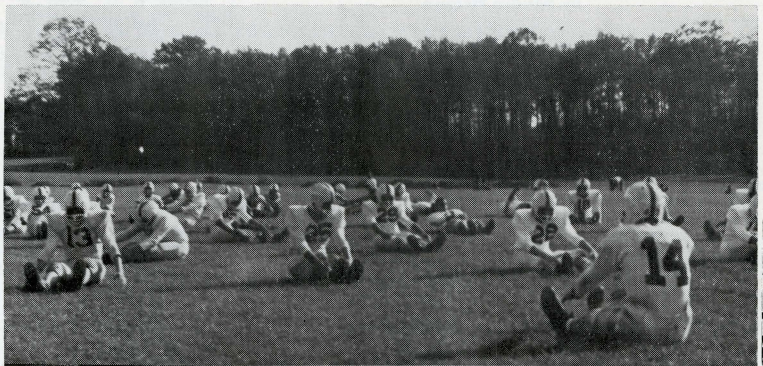
As far as their own scoring attack is concerned, the Bears are

concentrating on a multiple offense. They will be running out of a split T formation, a Y formation and a variation of the single wing formation.

As far as punting is concerned, East Brunswick will rely on the educated toe of Kenny Pearson who has been averaging close to 40 yards per punt this season.

Football Flashbacks

E.B.H.S.	19 Middlesex	12
E.B.H.S.	6 Union	6
E.B.H.S.	13 South River	18
E.B.H.S.	25 S. Brunswick	0
E.B.H.S.	19 Highland Pk.	0



One, Two, Three, Four! JV gridders get in shape for tomorrow's game with the Woodbridge Barrons. If you know their numbers you can recognize the players.

Undefeated Frosh Eleven Meets Zebras Tuesday

The E.B.H.S. freshmen football team, with a record of 4-0, will be attempting to stretch their winning streak to five games next Tuesday, November 1 when they meet Roosevelt Junior High School from New Brunswick.

So far this season the frosh have had an outstanding record, with only one opponent scoring against them. The Bears have scored victories against the following teams: Middlesex, 7-0; Bridge-water, 7-0; South River 27-7, and Piscataway, 25-0.

In the South River game the Bears came back from the tail end of a 7-6 score to thoroughly trounce the Bombers in the second half. In their last outing against an undefeated Piscataway eleven, the frosh team held the opponents scoreless and kept their own perfect record intact.

Among the players whom Coach Joe Stanco has singled out are Ron Pearson, Jim Dwyer, Roy Hutchinson, Len Brown, Tom Puchin, Bill Bessner, Ron Opaleski, Chuck Boig, Glenn Griffin, Gary Griffin, Gary Neilson Jack Dorian, Ron Cocciolik, Ed Cardinski and Kim Risher.

In preparation for the game with the New Brunswick Zebras, Coach Stanco's boys have been concentrating on an offense featuring a split T formation with two flankers for variation. Coach Stanco feels that such a formation lends itself to an effective passing and running attack.

In commenting on his undefeated team, Coach Stanco pointed out that: "If the boys continue to keep up their spirit and their positive attitude toward playing hard, clean and fast football, we can go all-the-way with an undefeated season."

Soccer Team Meets Bricktown

The E.B.H.S. soccer team meets Bricktown tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the latter's field. In the first four games of the season the team has come up with a record of two wins and two losses. Jamesburg and Rutgers Prep fell victim to the Bears by scores of 1-0 and 3-1. The E.B.H.S. team lost to Burnet 1-0 and to Kawameeh 2-0.

The results of the second games with Burnet and Rutgers are not known as this paper goes to press.

Next year the team, coached by Richard Waldorf and Leon Florek, will be playing a varsity schedule and will add Freehold and Long Branch to their schedule.

The following boys are members of the soccer team: Bob Wright, Mike Silliman, Bob Smalley, Bill Toscano, Martin Coffey, Wayne Weslowsky, Ron Rozwadowski, Dor Schallcock, Alesir Rossi, Robert Manne, Don Salonis, Terry Lucas, Charles Kozla, Charles Cox and managers, Frank Syx and Tom McHale.

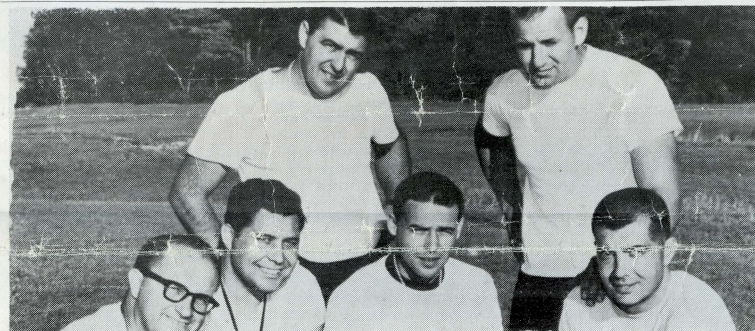
Cross Country

The cross country team is using run as a club this year. Dudley Tighe, coach of the group, thinks the team has shown great improvement and is still improving.

Thirteen boys are members of the club. They are Ed Juba, Ronnie Molnar, Roger LaBonti, Jerry Nigolek, Christian Ungern, Carl Appel, Bill Hall, Larry Allen, Howard Brooks, Frank Lynn, Bill Frutchey, Ed Maute and Bill Maute.

Bowlers Meet

The Bowling Club would be glad to add new members to their role of 50. The club, which meets every Wednesday, bowls at the Mid-State Bowling Alley.



Meet the Coaches—Caught posing for the camera's eye are the members of the E.B.H.S. football coaching staff. Bottom row, left to right, Joseph Jozefowicz, John Caseiro, Jay Doyle and John Emery. Standing are Joseph Stanco and Ronald Gonier.

Men Behind the Scenes

This is the first in a series of feature articles devoted to the coaches and managers of our high school freshmen and JV teams. We are citing their efforts in this and other articles to come. Two men connected with our JV football team are honored in this issue.

Jay Doyle

If you happen to be looking through the student handbook you may chance upon the name, "Mr. James Doyle, Director of Physical Education." You may stop and ponder about the formidable title. But there can be no second guessing where Mr. James Doyle is concerned. The title certainly fits him!

He is the smiling, joking teach-

er you meet in the hallways. He is the one who assists you with your problems. He is your physical education teacher who is put there to help mold and design your body.

Mr. James Doyle attended Baldwin High School in Long Island and from there went to Rutgers University where he earned his B.A. and his Masters degree with majors in physical education and social studies. He later took a teaching position at our High School.

While in high school and college Mr. Doyle partook in the grueling sports of football, wrestling and track. He is in perfect physical condition and is still an avid sports enthusiast.

Mr. Doyle believes that for the small amount of experience we have had, our team is very good. He expects our team to get progressively better as we go along. Mr. Doyle is married and has one boy and girl.

Ronald Gonier

Mr. Ronald Gonier, a tall, sandy-haired, "baby-blue eyed," seventh and eighth grade math teacher is one of the men responsible for the success of our JV team this year. His contributions in the form of experience and knowledge are a great asset to the team.

Mr. Gonier was born in South River and attended South River High School. "School," says Mr. Gonier, "held no appeal for me until my later life. Then I realized its significance and importance."

He attended William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., and obtained his B.S. at the University of Richmond. He took up physical education at William and Mary. Then he went on to the University of Richmond and studied Business Administration.

It is men like these: Mr. James Doyle and Mr. Ronald Gonier who unerringly and wisely lead our JV football team to victory or honorable defeat.

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Class Secrets Revealed By Tell-Tale Blackboards

by Sandra Hercun

How many of us ever study the humor on a blackboard? Most students think of a blackboard merely as a necessary means of communication between a teacher and his students.

Simply by noticing the way a board is washed, it is easy to tell the story behind it. A strict teacher always has clean blackboards because he or she has an endless supply of "volunteers". The more strict a teacher is, the better the board is washed.

Taking a peek into classrooms after school hours, one can usually find quite a few humorous ideas scribbled on the blackboards.

Now that election time is rolling around, mimics of the political campaigns are found here and there. In Mr. B.'s history class, the two well-known candidates, Pluto and Farfull, are campaigning. Pluto will probably win because he has promised a bone in every dog house.

Teachers aren't infallible either, as this quotation from Building Four shows: "Do all substances chair?" The word meant was "char".

Sometimes the blackboard contains a bit of irony regarding a particular subject. In Building Six, one teacher wrote the assignment "Better English—pages 46-48." Underneath was printed "Ain't that cool!"

Another example is "We Want Ram Chops" in health class. Evidently the class was studying nutritious diets.

A blackboard in math class said "If a plus b equals c, then BEAT SOUTH BRUNSWICK!" What was Mr. B. thinking of when he taught that?

The most interesting blackboard is one containing an unknown subject. The symbols of shorthand are very confusing. One of the best is in chemistry class. NaCl, Fe, s, p, d, f, and Xe can be Greek to someone who doesn't take chemistry. It's fun trying to figure out what the symbols and terminology mean.

Try studying a blackboard once. Its messages are fun!

Chem Club Plans Yearly Program

The E.B.H.S. Chemistry Club is planning to become a member of the Science Clubs of America. The club, whose advisor is Mrs. Helen Fine, meets on Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Room 56.

Besides performing experiments and demonstrations not covered in class, the club will take trips to nearby plants such as Cary Chemicals and Personal Products. They are also planning for guest speakers, films, and Science Fair projects.

11th Grader Meets Former President

One of East Brunswick High School's eleventh graders, Joan Shippers, had the opportunity to meet Harry S. Truman during the past summer. Joan's family had been visiting relatives in Kansas City, Missouri, when Joan's mother arranged the interview with former President Truman.

Although Mr. Truman usually does not grant interviews to private citizens, he said that he would be happy to meet with Joan because she was a high school student.

The Shippers awaited Mr. Truman in his waiting room, which is located in the North Wing of the Harry Truman library. The room contained three paintings: one of Grennell Glacia, Montana; one of El Viste Forte at El Caney, Cuba; and a painting of the Clubhouse at Caracas, a personal gift of the President of Venezuela.

The room also contained Mr.

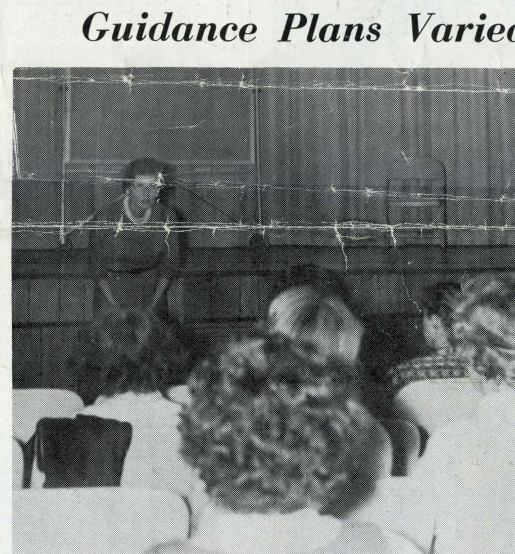
FHA Members Attend Meeting

Representatives of the East Brunswick chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the Northern New Jersey Regional meeting held on October 7 at Teaneck High School. This was the first activity conducted by the club this year.

In the East Brunswick chapter there are approximately twenty members. Any high school girl who is having or has had a formal course in home economics in junior or senior high school is eligible for membership.

The newly elected officers of the East Brunswick chapter are as follows:

President, Pat Krahner; vice President, Barbara Baechtold; Secretary, Lois Churchill; Treasurer, Karen Otto; Reporter Karen Forman; Parliamentarian, Jill Dwyer; Historian, Katherine Burns; Song Leader, Barbara Guzikinski.



Guidance Speaker—Mrs. G. Janis of Bell Laboratories outlined employment opportunities with the Bell system in one of the Monday afternoon vocational information programs. She stressed the importance of good English. Five additional assemblies and programs are on the schedule in the next few weeks, including a nursing orientation program Monday.

Truman's piano, an exact replica of the piano used in the White House during his administration. The piano is decorated with the presidential seal, an eagle with thirteen stars, depicting the thirteen original colonies. The cost of the piano was \$10,000.

Mr. Truman appeared from his inner office wearing a business suit and carrying a brief case. According to Joan, the former President greeted the Shippers family warmly with a smile. He shook hands with each of them while introductions were being made. Mr. Truman expressed an interest in the family's home town, asking questions regarding township government, education, and hospital facilities. He spoke at length of his grandchildren and his daughter Margaret.

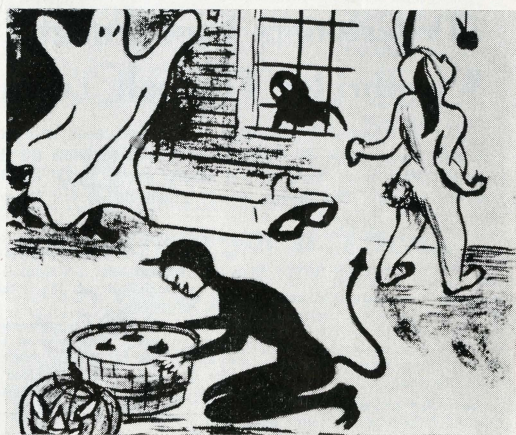
"Mr. Truman seems like quite a family man," said Joan. Entering the field of politics,

Halloween is again drawing near. The younger children are finding suitable costumes and our parents and neighbors are getting ready to remove the soap from their windows.

Our tradition of Halloween is an old one. Originally the evening of October 31 was called All-hallows-eve because that date is the eve of All Saints' Day which occurs November 1.

People have celebrated Halloween in many different ways. In fact, changes often come about within a few years. The ways in which we teenagers today celebrate Halloween differ from the ways in which some teachers in our high school celebrated the holiday when they were teenagers.

Their costumes were often made at home instead of being bought in a store. Then, too, dressing up as bums, gypsies, ghosts and witches was the popular rage. Today, the emphasis seems to be on spacemen, robots, and men from other planets. When the "older generation" went from house to house begging for goodies, they asked "Anything for Halloween?" instead of "Trick or Treat?" Today many masqueraders collect



money for UNICEF instead of asking for a treat. UNICEF is a committee of the United Nations which collects money to send overseas to help the needy. Another innovation seems to be the practice of Mischief Night or Picket Night on the evening before Halloween. It seems that the "older generation" had to get all their celebrating in on one night.

Other modern-day contributions include the idea of a big Halloween parade and the practice of painting Halloween scenes on store windows as part of city-wide contests.

There are only three days left before the big night. Whatever your plans are, have a good time and remember to watch out for any low-flying witches.

Guidance Plans Varied Program

In continuing with its first College and Vocational Information Program, the Guidance Department has scheduled five additional assemblies and programs for the next few weeks.

A nursing orientation program will take place October 31. A tour of the engineering school at Rutgers is scheduled for November 5. A guidance assembly highlighting the Middlesex Technical Adult Program will be held on November 21. This program is a two-year course for adults. Applicants must be graduates of a four year high school.

Mr. Joseph House of Newark College of Engineering will be guest speaker at the November 28 assembly when he will talk about requirements for being an engineer and will give a picture of engineering in general.

St. Peter's School of Nursing will be represented at the December 5 assembly. On December 12, students from East Brunswick who are now in college will meet with the eleventh graders in a series of conferences to explain the program and student life at their respective colleges.

The guidance program was kicked off on September 26 with an introduction to the program by Mrs. Mary Dwyer. Since then, the following assemblies have been held as part of the Monday afternoon meetings: Commander Sidney Simons of the U.S.N.R. speaking on the military service responsibilities of boys; Mrs. G. Janis of Bell Laboratories speaking on opportunities for employment with the Bell system; a representative from Union Junior College speaking on the general setup of the junior college. In addition, an all-girl trip to Douglass College took place on Saturday, October 15 and visit to St. Peter's School of Nursing was made on October 23.

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Spanish Students Prepare Dinner

A Spanish dinner was the order of the day for Mrs. Boney's third year Spanish class on Thursday, October 5. The dinner was held during fifth period in the room adjacent to the home economics kitchen.

The actual preparations were begun two weeks earlier after Linda Fekete had suggested the possibilities of having such a dinner. She brought in several Spanish recipes which were later used in the making of the dinner. Each person was required to pay 80 cents to cover expenses.

Place cards, designed by Donald Cotter, were used to set up the seating arrangements for the twelve "guests". Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Boney, Linda Fekete, Judy Sutton, Sandra Hamilton, Donald Cotter, Maureen Welton, Dorothy Wiskowski, Carol Boig, Barbara Hetherington, Richard Rosenberg, Edward Maute, and Kristian Ungern.

The dinner itself consisted of arroz con pollo (rice with chicken), Kaella valenciana (a mixture of fish with rice), bizcochos (cookies) and a type of gelatin with sliced pears in it.

During the course of the dinner everybody was required to speak Spanish. In keeping with the Spanish atmosphere, miniature abanicos (fans) were provided by Donald Cotter.

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